



GOLETA CEMETERY DISTRICT

Minutes of a Regular Meeting

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Goleta Cemetery District was held

April 14, 2026 at 4:00 pm

Goleta Cemetery District Office
44 S. San Antonio Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Present: Terry Dressler, Board Chairman
Gene Geller, Board Vice-Chairman
Claudia Chyla, Board Secretary
David Durbiano, District General Manager
Carrie Troup, CPA, District Accountant

Absent: None

1. Meeting called to order at 4:01 pm. Welcome to all present.

2. Roll Call

Terry Dressler, Board Chairman – Present
Gene Geller, Board Vice-Chairman – Present
Claudia Chyla, Board Secretary – Present

3. Public Comment:

Announcement of the Special District meeting on Monday, April 27, 2026 at Glenn Annie Golf Course.

4. Adoption of Agenda:

The Board approved the agenda for the April 14, 2026 Board Meeting. Motion by Mr. Geller, second by Ms. Chyla. Ayes: Chyla, Dressler, Geller. Motion carried.

5. Correspondence / Information for Board:

Trustees – None

District Manager Durbiano – Report of the upcoming ethics and anti-harassment training due dates.

6. Approve Draft Meeting Notes of the March 10, 2026 Regular Board Meeting:

The Board adopted the meeting notes as presented. Motion by Mr. Geller, second by Ms. Chyla. Ayes: Chyla, Dressler, Geller. Motion carried.

7. Reports: District General Manager and District Accountant

- a.** Services for March: 16 (5 Casket / 11 Cremation)
2026 Thru March: 44 (16 Casket / 28 Cremation); 2025: (17/19)
- b.** Presentation of District's March financial reports by Carrie Troup, CPA

Action Items (The Board will discuss and may take action on the following items):

8. Old Business:

- a.** The Board discussed and approved the proposal from RJM Design Group for the "Construction Plans" of the Master Plan Project Task 1. Motion by Mr. Geller, second by Ms. Chyla. Ayes: Chyla, Dressler, Geller. Motion carried.
- b.** The Board discussed and approved the heat pump bid modifications to District Residence. Motion by Mr. Geller, second by Ms. Chyla. Ayes: Chyla, Dressler, Geller. Motion carried.

9. New Business:

- a.** General Manager Durbiano recommended "Cost of Living" pay increase for full-time grounds employees, to match 12-month percentage change as of February 2026 Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for this area, effective July 1, 2026; using the June 1 CPI. The Board approved of the increase. Motion by Mr. Geller, second by Ms. Chyla. Ayes: Chyla, Dressler, Geller. Motion carried.
- b.** General Manager Durbiano recommended, and the Board approved changes to District fees and charges effective July 1. Motion by Mr. Geller, second by Ms. Chyla. Ayes: Chyla, Dressler, Geller. Motion carried.

10. Items for next regular meeting Agenda- scheduled for June 9, 2026:

- a.** Review FY 2024-2025 Audited Financial Report if received.
- b.** Operations budget for FY July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027.

11. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
David Durbiano, Clerk of the Board
Goleta Cemetery District Board of Trustees